

## DECLARATION FOR "371" APPLICATION

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING A CONTAINER WITH A PRODUCT**

the specification of which (check only one item below):

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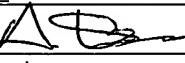
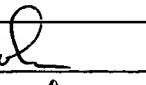
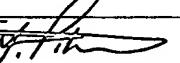
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